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Arrivals.

Dec. 29, NIEMEN, from Whampoa.
Dec. 29, ECHO, Brit. bk., 369, Stapledon, Whampoa, 28th December, Ballast.—OXDEN & Co.
Dec. 29, RESOLUTION, Siam. sh., 816, James Mckay, Chefoo, 20th December, General.—CHINESE.
Dec. 29, ENGER, Dut. bg., 293, Jacob Alped, Nagasaki, 22nd December, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 20, MUSIC, for Macao.
Dec. 29, CHARA MORSE, for Singapore.
Dec. 29, PATRIOT, for Bangkok.
Dec. 29, HIERONIMUS, for Singapore.
Dec. 29, TRITON, for Bangkok.
Dec. 29, WM. CUNDELL, for do.
Dec. 29, TIGER, French mail str., for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE PORTUGUESE MASTER'S OFFICE.
DECEMBER 29, 1865.

[illegible] for Hongkong.
[illegible]
[illegible] for Bangkok.
[illegible] for Amoy.
[illegible] for Bangkok.
Prince Albert, str., for Macao.
[illegible] for Bangkok.
[illegible] for do.
[illegible] for Whampoa.

Passengers.

[illegible] French mail str., for Saigon.—Messrs. D'Arcopolis, Larrion [illegible] and 14 Chinese.—For Hallet.—Mr. W. [illegible] and 2 Chinese.—For Bangkok, per [illegible] Miss Burgess, Captain and Mrs. [illegible] two children, and servant.—For Marseilles.—Messrs. F. Kheser, N. Tronson, F. S. [illegible], G. Sands, F. V. Ferreira, J. L. Milnor [illegible] Capuil, Chagot, Guignardeau, J. Field, M. Hillet.

Reports.

The Siamese ship *Resolution* reports link on the 20th December, saw the British barque [illegible] entering Chefoo Harbour.

The American ship *Enger*, while leaving the harbour, bound to Shanghai, yesterday, through the negligence of the Chinese pilot who was in charge, ran into the P. & O. steamer *Sikhim* [illegible] which was lying alongside her wharf, knocked away her starboard main chain plates, &c., &c., and caused very considerable damage. The pilot, simultaneously with the collision, jumped overboard. The *Enger* has anchored, awaiting the tide to [illegible].

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 29, Ellen Bedford, from Hongkong.
28, Julian, from do.
28, Morsvier, from do.
28, Lorne, from do.
28, Pamphyla, from do.
24, Ville de Grenade, from do.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 27, Ottawa, mail str., for Hongkong.
28, Echo, for do.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5, Voltigeur, from Nagasaki.
5, H.M. g.b. Retribution, from Hiogo.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7, Lieutenant Bellot, for Hongkong.
5, Brilliant, for New York.
10, Lord Raglan, for Nagasaki.
15, Vinco, for Boston.

Shipping in Port of Yokohama, December 16th, 1865.

Alert, Brit. sch., for Boston.
Castleton, Brit. bq., for Shanghai.
Cleveland, Brit. bq., for London.
Flatworth, Brit. bq., for New York.
Jane Anna, Brit. bq., uncertain.
Jeannie, Brit. sch., for San Francisco.
Lenorne, Brit. sh., for New York.
Manchester, Brit. bq., for do.
Norfolk, Brit. sch., for London.
Phillip 1st, Amer. bq., uncertain.
Voltigeur, Prus. bg., for Nagasaki.

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Antelope, from Hongkong.
7, Tolkenshield, from Amoy.
9, Flores de Maria, from Moluccas.
9, Guerriere, from Saigon.
10, Cinco Hermanos, from Liverpool.
11, Shen Shah, from Calcutta.
13, Goethe, from San Francisco.
16, Prudencia, from Macao.
17, Clara R. Snell, from San Francisco.
17, Fanny, from Hongkong.
17, Ferozepore, from do.
17, Arratoon Apcar, str., from Singapore.
19, San Lorenzo, from Hongkong.
20, Mindoro, from do.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 6, Comet, for Singapore.
9, Royal Saxon, for New York.
11, Langdale, for Pernambuco.
13, Port George, for Liverpool.
14, Guerriere, for Yokohama.
15, Amalia, for San Francisco.
17, Tiempo, for Hongkong.
17, Cornelis Smit, for Batavia via Singapore.
18, Maria Luisa, for Sual.
18, Arratoon Apcar, str., for Hongkong.
21, Labrador, for Liverpool.
21, Leon, for Shanghai.

Intimations.

FOR SALE, and now on view at the Snow House of the Undersigned,

A MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTE, made expressly for this Climate.

Also

A Maynard, Breech-Loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES.

BOWRA & Co.

lf 3191 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

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STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN"

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

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Hongkong 20th April, 1864.

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THIS Powerful Tug, will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Steps Jetty.

Apply to Captain On Board, or to RUSSELL & Co.

lf 1627 Hongkong, 9th June, 1865.

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Approved by the Imperial Academy of Medicine, Paris.

ACCORDING to the Official report of [illegible] by the Academy, it is a fact that this Oil, which is in every respect superior to Cod Liver Oil, is acting of the highest value, and in many respects preferable to COD LIVER OIL. In the SCROFULOUS AND NERVOUS DISEASES, the enlargements and inoculations of Glands, Buboes, tertiary affections, The beginning of Pulmonary Tubercules and several cutaneous diseases, as Eczema, Lichen, Tubercles, are rapidly healed by [illegible]. M. Bidard, the well known surgeon, to the Hospital du Midi, one of the Official reporters, says, "I unhesitatingly recommend its use, at least, some conformation, has been much quicker by this Oil, than by Cod Liver Oil, and the doses much smaller."

Sold in Paris by M. LABELONYE & Co., Chemist, 19, Rue Bourbon Villeneuve.

Sold in Hongkong, by J. J. DA SILVA & SOUZA, ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist &c., 14 Wyndham Street and by A. DE SOUZA, Queen's Road Dispensary.

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52w 2573 Hongkong, 14th October, 1865.

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Extract of a letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1851.

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Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. *forged.*

L. and P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London &c.; by Grocers and Oilmen universally. Or of A. & F. Watson & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

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17 & 18, SPEAK'S FIELDS, MILE END NEW TOWN LONDON.

THIS perfectly white and delicately clean granulated preparation possesses remarkable effervescent qualities, which, far surpass the ordinary Seidlitz Powder in its COOLING REFRESHING, and MILD APERIENT properties, as well as in flavour as a SALINE draught. It is particularly well adapted for *women and young children* on account of its most agreeable flavour and mild effect.

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Manufacturer also of Granulated and Effervescent Carbonate of Iron, Citrate of Iron, Citrate [illegible]

Sole Agents for Hongkong, by ALFRED WRIGHT, Chemist, Wyndham Street.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

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OSTEO-EIDON.

PATENT, MARCH 1st, 1862.

Messrs. GABRIEL, Inventors, for stopping Artificial Teeth, [illegible] with only [illegible] pain, [illegible] Teeth, [illegible] Teeth, [illegible] Teeth

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	336 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK *A*.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK *B*.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	13 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

Built of Wood.	
Length	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

Length	161 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK *E*.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out Boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed, with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MEYER, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS' AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 289 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshop, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. *Dry Godowns* for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

if 960 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GIDW & Co.

ONE Dock, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 166 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACHE & Co,
Hongkong, or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet; depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Timber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars, from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN O. SKEY,
Manager.

if 1169 Foochow, 16th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Forty Pollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

if 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried in under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

or Capt. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

16 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

if 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	360 feet (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments *of Shipwrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantage this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connexion with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving that Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 15th, Sept, 1865.

1y 2808 Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

Intimations.

ROBBERY, REWARD!

WHEREAS it was discovered at five o'clock on the morning of the 26th Instant that the house of B. ABDOOLLAH, Cochrane Street had been burglariously entered, and had been robbed of a large amount of valuable property, consisting of Pearls, Watches, Chains &c., also of a Dushmore Shawl, and Hewise of a Jacket with keys in the pocket—

Notice is hereby given that any information which will lead to the apprehension of the thieves or to the recovery of the property, will be very handsomely rewarded.

2w 3050 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East,

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

if 2765 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Young Man European, would be glad to find an employment as Clerk, can Keep Books, and is conversant with French.

A very moderate salary would be accepted. Address S. Office of this Paper.

if 2049 Hongkong, 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the

MEDICAL HALL,
37 Queen's Road.

1y 29 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NOSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office, Supreme Court 12th Dec.
if 2943 Hongkong, 14th December, 1865.

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PARTIES having arrived in China or Japan during 1865, or whose names were omitted in the last issue, are requested to send their address to the office of this paper, for insertion among the list of residents in the issue for next year.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Suwonada*," leaves for Shai, To-day, the 30th Instant, at 5 P.M.

The "*Arratoon Apcar*," leaves for Singapore, and Calcutta, on the 3rd January, at Noon.

The mail Str. "*Ottawa*," leaves for Bombay, &c., on Monday, the 1st January, at 2 P.M.

BIRTHS.

On the 30th instant, the wife of Mr. M. A. DA SILVA, Mercantile Bank, of a daughter.

On the 29th December, at No. 11 Old Bailey Street, Hongkong, the Wife of Mr. J. P. DA COSTA, of a Son.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 30, 1865.

IT will be seen from an advertisement to be found elsewhere, that all the Banks will be closed on New Year day. This should be a matter of course.

IN our yesterday's issue we were made to say that Judge Whyte had spoken "more strangely." This was an unfortunate typographical rendering of "more strongly" which we trust every one who read it, perceived at first sight.

THERE will be no issue of this paper on the Tuesday, when it will merely contain the news of the day, the summary of the Overland Trade Report, the market intelligence, the Post Office notifications, and the whole of the advertisements now in this office. We have to request the favor from those who wish their advertisements withdrawn, or whose orders to withdraw have been disregard, to communicate their wishes at their earliest convenience.

ELSEWHERE we publish the new regulations connected with the Hongkong Royal Mint, which have been adopted by the Executive Council. The resolution to coin the new dollars free of seigniorage during the first two months after the Mint is open, would be a very judicious step, if the object were to impress the native population with the idea that they are in some mysterious way spurious, and inferior in value to the present currency. Chinese merchants may not have Aladdin's experience to guide them, but are not unlikely to suspect of their own accord, that some unfathomable abyss of trickery lies behind this generous offer on the part of the English Government, to exchange new lamps for old. That the measure has been dictated by a distrust of the probable success of the mint, is pretty clear but it is not by any means so certain that it will have the desired effect. That English banks and mercantile firms will take advantage, to a very large extent, of the period during which business may be done at the mint for nothing, we do not doubt. The new regulation is so obviously accordant with the interests of the colonial banks, that Macchiavellian minded people accustomed to search for the authors of an act amongst those whom it benefits, might be led to suspect the mode in which it came to be suggested. One cannot see any substantial reason for doubting the success of the new dollar, which is certainly wanted. The small coin currency was a success, not alone because its convenience was obvious, but because the supply was graduated to a little below the demand, so that although the government realised a considerable profit on the issue, the currency became popular at once. A very different result might have ensued if a deluge of ten cents pieces had been eagerly offered to the Chinese "free of seigniorage."

When a tradesman brings out a new article for sale he generally considers it good policy to set a very high price upon it at first, to crack up its excellence by every means in his power, and induce as many people as possible to buy it of him, at times its value. When the public tires of it, when its novelty wears off and the demand slackens, he moderates his tone a little and people who hesitated to purchase it at what they thought its proper price, rush to get it a bargain at only twice its value. At last it finds its natural level and is permanently sold on terms remunerative to the sagacious dealer. Our rulers are bringing out a new article, but urged no doubt by considerations of the highest morality they shrink from the system of our suppositious huckster. Unfortunately however they go further than this and not alone refrain from asking an exorbitant price for their goods in the beginning, but actually reverse the usual procedure, asking nothing in the way of profit to start with, one per cent when the public has satisfied its first appetite for dollars, and two per cent when it has had enough. The order in which the changes in price are to be made, is unimpeachable, but the government has begun at the wrong end of the series. It seems as if it wished to act consistently with the popular theory that everything in China is upside down as compared with European customs. That the revenue of the Mint will in this way be minimised is a subject of regret, but of comparatively small importance; that the arrangement looks ridiculous is distressing, but does not greatly matter; but that the future of the new dollar should be needlessly endangered is very annoying.

A CELEBRATED critic has said that to be able to write a good play and then to be able to act it well, is the height of genius; therefore to build a theatre, to paint the scenery, to play the music, to sing the songs and to act the play, must certainly be genius of the most versatile character. It affords us pleasure to be able to award the meed of praise due to the successful issue of such an undertaking, to our young friends the scholars of St. Saviour's School, who have in this particular proved their spirit to be superior to that of the grown up boys, yclept the public of this colony; who cannot even manage to get up one amateur theatrical *corps*, where three might very well exist.

We were present last night at a performance to which our young friends had invited a number of their acquaintances, and to begin with, we might almost say, that like the Crystal Palace of 1851 the building itself is the greatest wonder of the whole thing—considering that it is all the work of the inmates of the college. The proscenium is supported by two Doric columns containing respectively in niches the busts of Shakspeare and Milton (by a successor of Canova); and it presents upon the whole a very imposing and attractive appearance. The *scene* when lighted up is very effective; the walls being tastefully coloured; and the ceiling, a *chef d'œuvre* of lightness and solidity combined, is ornamented after designs taken from Diomede's Villa in Pompeii. In the arrangements for the public, due regard is had to the forty-three distinct grades known to exist in our community.

The entertainment commenced by a solo on the Ligurean Lyre by Master Turner who seems to have thoroughly mastered the difficulties of his instrument, but before we allow the curtain to rise we must say that it presents a view of the city of Hongkong, at once the largest and most complete of any hitherto painted. This work of art represents our city from the water, with Victoria Peak in the back ground, which fortunate circumstance has been taken advantage of by the artist to give to the place a very romantic aspect. Of the play itself—Hamlet, Prince of Denmark,—as also of two mummeries and a pantomime, we may only say that the performance was very creditable to the performers, and satisfactory to the audience,—a minute critique not being allowable, where amateurs and not professionals are engaged. We cannot however pass over without comment the performance of the third gravedigger (by a native of Singapore) who made his *debut* before a Hongkong public upon this occasion, and who was extremely felicitous in the *degagé* manner in which he bore himself upon the stage. We understand that it is owing alone to circumstances, over which he has himself no control, that this naturally gifted mimic has hitherto been prevented from appearing before all the Crowned Heads of Europe. Another performer was so truthful in the rendering of the part of a drunken sailor that we were almost at the time inclined to suspect that the manager had sent down to the Praya to engage the services of a real "jolly" tar.

In conclusion we hope that whilst affording themselves and their friends amusement at this season of the year, the moral to be drawn from their endeavours—the advantages of self reliance—will not be lost upon the young aspirants to histrionic honours; and we further hope than none who assist at these representations will forget, that a very small box stands at the door, the contents of which will go towards the support of the orphans who are being brought up by the fathers. As a word to the wise is said to suffice, we hope also that a word to the charitable may prove of equal utility.

WE are favoured with the substance of some late telegrams from Calcutta. On the 80th of November, Patna was quoted as high as 1240 rupees, and Benares at Rs. 1210 for the 18th sales. On the 4th of December Patna was Rs. 1190 a 1200; Benares 1170 a 1175. The *Reiver* and *Thunder* arrived on or about the 2d of December when Patna was Rs. 1220 and Benares about Rs. 1165. About 9000 a 10,000 chests of old opium, already sold and chiefly owned by the people in the upper provinces, were to be held back in Calcutta for a few months, and April or opium will be coming from thence till April or May. A strong combination would, it was said, endeavour to raise the price of Patna on the day of the 12th sale, and also after the sale, and the Bonares of the 12th sales would, it was also reported, fall into few hands. At the last sales of new opium, the drug was quoted at Rs. 1380 a 1400. The sale is expected to rule high, and subsequent auctions as high as 1600 a 1000 rupees a chest. Speculative operations were anticipated. The natives of Singapore and Penang have bought up almost all the opium to be had there, with the determination of holding on in expectation of higher prices from here. One Calcutta telegram of the 4th quotes Patna about Rs. 1200 à 1205, for 12th sales, and another of the same date Rs. 1190 a 1200. The 12th sale was to take place about the 6th or 8th of December.

The *T. A. Gibb* was to leave Calcutta about the 8th or 10th of December. Grain was getting very scarce and was expected to rise still higher.

WE drew attention, a short time since, to the windy state of the gas-pipes in Hongkong, and the very objectionable practice which the company adopted, of mixing, or allowing the gas to become mixed, with atmospheric air. Latterly there has been nothing to complain of in the quality of the light it has given, but a recent accident in London forcibly illustrates the danger of letting air into the pipes or holders.

"There are two gasometers at Nine Elms belonging to the London Gaslight Company, each holding a million cubic feet of gas. Gas without oxygen will not explode, but it appears that it is the custom of some companies to increase their profits by adulterating their gas with 10 per cent. of atmospheric air. Whether this practice is pursued by the London Company we do not know, but at two o'clock on Tuesday one gasometer blew up with a terrible explosion, set fire to the other, destroyed the meter-house which stood between them, wounding some thirty persons, and killing nine. So terrible was the explosion that persons a mile off were thrown down, and it is calculated that a similar explosion in Westminster might destroy the Abbey. We trust strict injury may be made at the inquest about this adulteration, and that, if it occurred, justice will at last be done upon the directors of a gas company. They are legally permitted to choke us, but not to blow us up. A few years' imprisonment would be a beneficial though inadequate retribution for the way in which they have poisoned London with their sulphur-loaded vapour."

(COMMUNICATED.)

THE decision given by the Summary Jurisdiction Court in the case of Radecker and another v. Lee Ahcong, which was reported in our edition of the 27th instant, can hardly have failed to attract the notice, of at all events the commercial portion of our community. The Honorable J. C. Whyte observed that he was mainly "moved to give judgment for the defendant by the fact, that the contract had been written by the plaintiff in English, without furnishing the defendant with a Chinese copy of the same."

Now if Chinese are to be permitted to shirk the fulfilment of a contract, on the ground that they were not furnished with a translation of the document, might not the same privilege be claimed with an equal show of right, not only by the numerous Asiatics, but also by all the Europeans who inhabit our colony.

If the magistrate's rule is to obtain, a Parsee for instance might decline to carry out an unremunerative Opium contract, simply because he had not been furnished with a translation in his own eloquent dialect, and a French or German captain might with equal justice insist upon throwing up an inconvenient Charter Party for the same reason.

Even if it be considered necessary that agreements should be written in any particular language, one would imagine that in a British Colony, the English tongue would have the preference, but be this as it may we believe the opinion has hitherto commonly prevailed that whether a contract be written in English or in Hebrew or in any other language under the sun, it is equally the business of the one party to the agreement as it is of the other, to ascertain to his own satisfaction, the contents of a document to which he affixes his signature and seal, and to make himself thoroughly conversant with its terms and conditions.

The danger of having one's calculations suddenly thrown out, and perhaps one's business seriously interrupted, has in no wise been lessened by the present decision, on the contrary it has been increased, for there arises the additional difficulty of securing the accuracy of the translation. Any variations from the original caused by an incompatent translator or by difference of idiom, would probably be the sources of as much perplexity to the parties concerned, as to the Court called upon to decide any dispute that might arise between two parties, each knowing only one, though a different language. The difficulty of a complete understanding must necessarily exist, though it must be borne in mind that such has the full liberty of declining to sign a document in whatever language it may be written, until he shall have made himself acquainted with its contents.

Mr Whyte's knowledge of law has possibly enabled him to come to a conclusion at which the merchant would find it difficult to arrive. It would be both expensive and inexpedient for a mercantile man to require the constant attendance of his lawyer to instruct him in what cases, translations of documents are to be given, and the present decision unimportant as it is, as regards amount, is much to be regretted as it undoubtedly has a tendency to weaken the basis upon which most commercial operations are conducted, namely that of *bona fides* on the part of all concerned in a transaction.

If our magistrate's theory be correct, polyglots will soon be at a premium. The Government of this colony can hardly do less than set the example, the Companies lately started will find it absolutely necessary for their security to have their deeds of settlement translated into every tongue which may happen to be represented on their share list, and the members of the commercial community in general will in self defence be compelled to avoid contracts with any but those of their own nationality.

From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 23rd December, 1865.

No. 130.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is expected that the Hongkong Royal Mint will be opened for work on or about the 1st March, 1866.

It is therefore hereby notified that at a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 11th instant in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 2 of 1864, the following regulations as to the receipt to Bullion, &c., were agreed to,—

1. For the first Two Calendar Months after the opening of the Mint, Dollars of all kinds will be received for Coinage into British Dollars, *free of Seigniorage.*

2. For the two Months next following they will be received and returned in British Dollars at a Seigniorage charge of *one per cent.*

3. At the close of this latter period the fixed Seigniorage charge of *two per cent* will be made.

4. In the case of Dollars requiring Melting previous to Assay, their will be an additional charge of ½ per cent.

5. Where the Dollars brought for recoinage prove on premelting to be below the Hongkong Standard, a charge of ½ per cent will be made, and the Metal returned.

6. These two last charges will be made from the time of the Mint opening.

7. Syeee, Bar Silver, and Bullion will be liable from the first to the full charges.

8. No quantity under 5,000 can will be received.

9. Delivery must be made at the Mint, Causeway Bay, East Point, and priority of application will be the rule followed.

For Forms of Application and further particulars, apply to T. W. KINDER, Esquire, Master of the Mint.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Act of the Imperial Parliament authorizing Loans by the Admiralty in aid of the construction of Docks in *British Possessions*, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

No. 191.

ANNO VICESIMO OCTAVO AND VICESIMO NONO.
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CAP. CVI.

An Act to authorize Loans in aid of the Construction of Docks in British Possessions.
[*5th July*, 1865.]

Whereas with a view to secure Accommodation for Vessels of the Royal Navy in *British* Possessions abroad it is expedient to authorize Loans in aid of the Formation there of Docks of Dimensions greater than would be requisite for commercial or other private Purposes only:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as The Colonial Docks Loans Act, 1865.

2. In this Act—

The Term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

The Term "Dock" Includes Basin or other Work for the Reception of Vessels.

The Term "Colony" Includes any Plantation, Island, or other Possession within Her Majesty's Dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom and its Immediate Dependencies, and exclusive of *India* as defined by the Act of Parliament of 1858 "for the better Government of *India*."

The Term "Persons" Includes any Authority, and any body, corporate or unincorporate.

3. For the Purposes of Loans under this Act, the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury may from Time, to time by Warrant under the Hands of any Two or more of them, cause to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing Produce thereof, to the Account of the Admiralty, any Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds.

4. The Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* shall open in their Books an Account with the Admiralty under the Title of "The Lord "High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admi"ralty for the time being on account of Colonial "Docks."

5. All money from Time to Time issued under this Act out of the Consolidated Fund shall be carried to the Credit of the said Account.

6. Out of the Money for the Time being standing to the Credit of the said Account, the Admiralty may from Time to Time, if and as it seems fit, with the previous Approval in each Instance of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, lend such Sums of Money as may be required to any Person forming or enlarging any Dock in any Colony, and being willing to make the same of Dimensions sufficient to meet the Requirements of Her Majesty's Naval Service, on such Terms and Conditions as may be agreed on between the Admiralty and the Borrower, subject nevertheless and according to the following Provisions:

(1.) The Money lent shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty thousand Pounds, nor shall it exceed the estimated Cost of increasing the Dimensions of the Dock beyond those required for commercial or other private Purposes:

(2.) The Amount agreed to be lent shall be made payable by Instalments as the Works connected with the Formation or Enlargement of the Dock progress:

(3.) The Money lent shall bear Interest at not less than Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*:

(4.) Half and every Part of the Money lent shall be made repayable by Instalments within a Period not exceeding Twenty-one Years from the respective Dates of the Payments on account of the Loan:

(5.) The Borrower shall give Security to the Satisfaction of the Admiralty and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Mortgage of the Dock where practicable, or otherwise, for Payment of Interest and Repayment of Principal.

7. By virtue of this Act, any Loan may be made, and any Security may be given, by way of Mortgage as otherwise, on any Dues, Rates, Tolls, Revenue or Property of the Borrower, any, notwithstanding the Absence of any Power in the Borrower so to borrow or give Security except by virtue of this Act, and notwithstanding any Limitation of the Amount authorized to be raised under any Borrowing Power.

8. Every Mortgage or other Security in respect of a Loan under this Act shall have Priority to all other Securities and Charges whatsoever on or affecting the Dues, Rates, Tolls, Revenues, or Property comprised in such Mortgage or other Security, except to a Security or charge of prior Date and Execution, securing Money actually lent before the Date of the Agreement for the Loan under this Act.

9. In any Agreement, Deed, or Instrument made or executed under this Act, the Admiralty may be styled "The Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral," without any Name being expressed.

10. Any such Agreement, Deed, or Instrument signed or executed by Two of the Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be as valid and effectual as if signed or executed by the Commissioners for the Time being.

11. All the Estate, Interest, Rights, and Power of the Admiralty under any Mortgage or other Security in respect of a Loan under this Act shall by virtue of this Act go to and vest in the Lord High Admiral or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being in succession.

12. All Interest from Time to Time payable, and all Principal Money from Time to Time payable, in respect of any Loan under this Act shall be paid, under the Direction of the Admiralty, to the Cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and when so paid shall be carried to the Credit of the Account kept by them with Her Majesty's Exchequer.

13. Any Money for the Time being standing to the Credit of the Account opened with the Admiralty from Time to Time, under the Direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Account kept by them with Her Majesty's Exchequer, and when so transferred shall be carried to and made Part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

14. Every Agreement for a Loan under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Thirty Days after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, and if not then within Thirty Days after the next meeting of Parliament.

15. Any Agreement made before the passing of this Act by the Admiralty, and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for a Loan for such a Purpose as aforesaid, is hereby confirmed; and any Money may be lent, and all Interest agreed for shall be paid, and all Instalments of Principal Money agreed for shall be repaid, as nearly as may be in all respects as if the Agreement were made under this Act.

News from the North.

Fortnightly Summary.

From the Shanghai Record.

Political.

The Chinese are evidently concentrating their strength and would appear to be making energetic efforts to meet the disaffection in the Northern provinces, from which accounts are of an alarming nature, a strong force of the Nienfei Rebels being reported to have crossed the Shantung boundary and marched into Kiangsu. They are now said to be committing depredations North of the Yellow River. Some weeks ago the whole of the native troops were marched from Chinkiang northwards. We now hear that three camps at present at Soochow and the disciplined Chinese force under its European officers shall not at Nankin have also received orders to leave for the vicinity of the Yellow River. The disciplined troops are well equipped and will take with them some of "Blakeley's" Guns.

The Acting Taoutai of Shanghai (Ying) has notified that houses have been set apart for the shelter of beggars in the City, and that those who do not avail themselves of the provision will be regarded in the light of criminals and severely dealt with. Probably as in some degree a result from this measure, the foreign settlement is now crowded with beggard of all descriptions and it will be imperatively necessary for some steps to be taken ere long to the matter.

The Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce had an interview on the 13th inst. with Sir Harry Parkes respecting the new Tariff to be introduced in Japan, which, we understand, is to be made as nearly as possible analogous to that embodied in the treaty of Tientsin, and a system of drawbacks will if possible be introduced.

The Chamber of Commerce has also recommended that the new Dollar to be struck at the Hongkong Mint should have a fixed device. The idea for a design of Victoria have already been made; and as it appears unlikely that this can now be altered, it is not improbably that this device will be made permanent and the Victoria Dollar become as well known in China as the Carolus and Mexican. It is certainly desirable that the design be not changed, as by that course the value of the coin would be much lessened in the eyes of the Chinese.

A notification has been issued calling attention to the fact that all British subjects must register themselves at the Consulate. Those who belong to the *coolie* class will have to pay $1 fee; but others will be charged $5. This sum is certainly rather high.

Commercial.

Though business during the past fortnight has not been so extensive as before the departure of the Mail, prices have been fairly maintained in the leading markets. In Imports the market has been slightly in favour of buyers, the advices from home of a decline having affected the tone. There is however, a very sensitive feeling, and should the telegrams by next Mail advise a rise they would no doubt produce a corresponding effect here. In black Tea there has been very little doing, only 22 chops having been settled. In GREEN an extensive trade has been done chiefly for England, 24,400 chests having been settled. In SILK there has been some activity and an advance of Tls. 20 a 30 per pel upon last mail's quotations. In Cotton there has been a slight decline in prices. Supplies come forward more abundantly but are damp and of inferior quality. PRODUCE remains unaltered. Exchange shows about ½d. a ¾d. advance upon last mail's quotations, but the market has a weak tendency, closing at 6/3½ a 6/3¾ for Bank Paper at 6 days.

Hankow.

We have received

We have arrived at the conclusion that the knowledge of the language and diplomacy of Japan, which the members of the European Legation have acquired during the last five years has not given them the least advantage over any layman gifted with an equal amount of critical acumen and common sense with themselves. We trust that we shall not give offence when we say that we believe the Japanese diplomatists have hitherto been "too many" for the representatives of the western powers.

Our Correspondent says that if the Ratification be a swindle it is a "gigantic one"—an attempt to take in the whole Japanese nation. Without granting the latter part of his proposition we prefer to accept the former—rather than to believe, without better proofs than we have, in the short informal document purporting to be the assent of the real Emperor of Japan to Treaties made by his Vicegerent. We are open to conviction and shall gladly, hereafter, confess—if it be necessary—that we have had too little faith—but for the present, we must be allowed to doubt.

The statement published last week by our contemporary the "Japan Herald," with all its details of excitement in Osaka Hiogo and Kioto, with its account of the rise and fall and rise again of the hopes of the pro-foreign party and particularly the last touch of Istobashi and the sacred sleeve, we think a pure romance, manufactured on the way back from Osaca for the amusement of the writer, and the entertainment of the too gullible Yokohama public. Considering that the Tycoon himself never approaches within many yards of the Sacred person of the MIKADO—the ingenious writer might as well have represented Istobashi pulling his Majesty's leg as his sleeve.

As far as any observer on the spot could see, there was no excitement whatever, either at Osaca or Hiogo: beyond the exhibition of theatrical curiosity of the natives. Instead of the Representatives of the four powers being hourly informed of the state of affairs, they had in all but three interviews with members of the Gorogio. It is true they were visited daily by persons said to be high officers, and that these men blew hot and cold an alternate days, but we are in a position to assert without the slightest fear of contradiction that most of the details in the last "Japan Herald" Market Report are invented by the writer.

The lively description of the Mikado's interview with "all the members of the Gorogio, the great metsuke and high officials of the Tycoon, with Istobashi at their head" has a touch of Alexandre Dumas style in which he expressively amusing there is as much of the picturesque about it that one almost regrets that it is untrue.

It is not generally known that the Americans eight years ago, got for their treaty, the firmade—the sanction of a document identical with that which has been just obtained. And what has been its worth to them? So little, that it has never been alluded to lately and, in fact, the existence of the document is known but to few. The copy just obtained, as about the same value: the only benefit of it being, as hinted in the leading columns of our last issue,—that it will afford at all events a point of departure for future operations and consequently, the Ministers very properly accepted its waste paper, though it be, as a most precious manifesto. We have no objection to follow suit.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, *December 28th, 1865.*

SIR,—Acting in the spirit of the popular maxim, "Hit him hard, he has got no friends," your contemporary has said reason himself to the task of putting down the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. He may possibly are long have an opportunity of proving himself on a fancied success, as the corps has for long been leading a merely nominal existence. In that case, he would be imitating a more celebrated member of the literary fraternity, Charles Dickens, who, used, about the time that some national abuse was on the point of being reformed to write a novel "with a purpose" against it, and please himself with contemplating the great political result of his satires.

Our Evening scribe appears to approve of the Volunteer movement in general, and of its extension to Hongkong in particular, but objects principally to the paucity of numbers of those who represent it here; and with him, all the officers and efficient members of the corps entirely agree, but it does not follow that the best way to remedy a defect in a machine is to break it up altogether. Some day or other, the movement will come into fashion again here, and the existing cadre will be found to be useful and appropriate. There is no reason why there should not, in a month, be three or four companies able to march creditably, were the "Corporal" as our critics terms it to join. I am certain it is not the fault of the officers at present holding commissions, who understand their duties and very well too, considering that they consist in commanding a body that is never in sufficient force to give them a chance of keeping up their practice; furthermore they are doubtless ready to resign their commissions when better men can be found.

Your contemporary seems to think, that one cause of the want of practical assignees of the Corps is that "Taipans" don't like to serve under clerks. Perhaps they don't, but the objection does not go very far, as only two clerks hold commissions just now and very probably the "Taipans" might be elected officers were they persons likely to attend to the duties of the posts they were to undertake. Perhaps they have not the time and perhaps they are just past the time of life when the platoon exercise is any fun. However if all the Taipans, or, as I presume is meant, partners in merchant firms of importance, were to join in a body (Corporally) they would not man a couple of guns. What is wanted, is some of the rest of the community. I am afraid a good many people wish to be thought "Taipans" who are not at all so, and are of opinion that they are a "cut above" the rank and file of the Volunteers; but if your contemporary were to pursue a course that I am aware is not uncommon among Editors, and seek for information before writing about a subject, he would have discovered that it is only at the first blush that the arrangements of the H.K.V. appear to admit of everybody being officers.

However ridiculous, the Volunteers may be making themselves, they are not half so absurd as the logic that blames, for the thinness of its ranks, those who have acted by the Corps in its most neglected, as well in its palmiest, days; and it is to be feared that continuance of such arguments will sadly reduce the subscription roll of the *Evening M. H. where generous support* the H.K.V.'s have put to so fruitless a use.

Yours &c.

A CORPOR(E)AL VOLUNTEER.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, *26th December, 1865.*

DEAR SIR,—Your never failing zeal in commending all professional people who enter for the public amusement in this dull isle, leads me to infer that you will feel equal satisfaction in offering your tribute of praise to the Acting Colonial Chaplain for the unexpected *diversion* given in the Cathedral on the morning of Christmas. I had intended remaining for the Holy Communion but not seeing any preparation for the same, it is to be concluded that the Acting Colonial Chaplain had most judiciously celebrated the Sacrament early in the morning, before the decorations surrounding the Communion Table had been arranged; every one must have admired the effect by the display round the alter, and I noticed a pleasing expression of mirth or amusement on most countenances.

Until Thursday, the Litany had not been read once during the past three or four months at the usual 11 o'clock Service. An incongruity (to my mind) existed in that most beautiful solemnizing part of the Church Service being read, then followed as it was by several derivations from the usual form of celebrating the Divine Service, which entirely dissipated all the proceeding sacred influences. A number of Chinese girls were there, and in all probability the festive appearance of the Cathedral, was "got up" especially for their amusement, or as an expiation on the part of the Acting Colonial Chaplain for the sermon preached on Sunday on behalf of the Female Diocesan School, which was generally supposed to have done more "harm than good" to the cause advocated. As a mother, I congratulate myself on having neither grown up son nor daughter in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, however, such allowance, should (in all charity) be made for the youth, and (but *too evident*) inexperience of the Acting Colonial Chaplain.—I remain, Dear Sir,

Your's faithfully,

A SUBSCRIBER.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Opium.—Patna, Cash, new, $910, sales. Benares, Cash, $930, quoted. Malwa, Cash, $910 quoted. Twelfth Sales Patna, $847½, buyers. First Sales Patna, new, $700, old $660, quoted.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $28 to 30. Shanghai, &c., $26 to $28. Bengal, $22 to $25. Bombay $23 to 26, dull.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.80 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.60 to $2.80; in good demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220½, closing rates. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220, Rs., closing rates. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7½d., closing rates.

Gold Leaf.—$23.20, quoted.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 11 per cent premium, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 45 per cent premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, £3 per share premium, firm.

Union Dock Company's Shares, Par—small sales.

H.C. and M. Steam Co.'s Share's 12 per cent discount, quoted.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Jedda*,—

OPIUM—for Shanghai, ...563 chests
" Hongkong, ...201

Total, ...1,484 cht. Malwa

TREASURE—for Shanghai, ...$ 1,230
" Hongkong, ...$34,300

Total, ...35,530

Per French mail str. *Tigre*, for Suez &c.—

SILK—for London, ...724 bales
" for Marseilles, ...326 "

Total, ...950 bales

Per *Anaf*, for East Coast,—

TREASURE—for Foochow, ...$37,000

OPIUM—for	Malwa.	Patna.	Benares.
Swatow	0	8	0
Amoy	0	5	10
Foochow	9	20	10
Total,	9	28	20

Per *Ganges*, for Shanghai,—

Malwa, ...1,110 chests
Patna, ...30 "

Total, ...1,140 chests

TREASURE—for Shanghai, ...$1,330
" Yokohama, ...$3,117

Total, ...$5,447

Per *Venus*,—

OPIUM—for Amoy, ... Nil
" Foochow, ... 15 chests Malwa

TREASURE—for Amoy, ...$ 1,000
" Foochow, ...$136,000

Total, ...$37,000

Notices of Firms.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

3m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865. 10-21

HAVING this day admitted MR. GEORGE AUSTEN MEDLEY into Partnership, the Practice hitherto conducted by me at No. 10, Club Chambers, will in future be carried on under the style and Firm of RAWLING, MEDLEY & Co. Civil Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

S. B. RAWLING.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th April, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. FREDERIK FOERSTER HACKE, in our firm ceased on the 31st May last.

TRAUTMANN & Co.

3m 2519 Shanghai, 30th September, 1865. 9-10

THE interest and responsibility of MR. ALEX. CH. F. BOLDERO in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 2416 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. H. OHL to sign our Firm in China.

OXFORD & Co.

Shanghai 20th April, 1865. tf 2044. 1268

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

ROSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1788 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be thereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS.

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1371 13.3 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 10, corner of Pottinger Street.

REYNAL & Co.

3m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 6-24

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DER ANGRE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DER ANGRE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and H. EMALL, under the style of PETER & EMALL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2716 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, and land Stores Cargo,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration

For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.

tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179. Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm for procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2900 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned, having purchased from D. B. VIEGAS, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Hongkong Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 20th December, 1865. d-16

MR. F. K. HUNGARE, is authorised to Sign our firm from this day.

F. DA GAMA & Co.

1m 3080 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWYA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra, (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. P. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANGASTER LARKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

tf 2983 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. a-30

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Gem of the Ocean	Pritchard	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	To-day.
Do.	Dan	Laurenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Antelope	Hubert	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Oracle	Woods	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Felix	Labarbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anne Forster	Samuel Roch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Bau Jau Huberer & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Rollier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA *direct*	Vicente	Barredo	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo	Aranola	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Discouren	Wagner	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada, str.	Jayne	Hongkong	Siemsen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Coren, str.	Russell	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-day.
MELBOURNE	Mavis Rose	Ross	Hongkong	Jardine Matheson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BATAVIA *direct*	Waverly	Forsyth	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Nightingale	Brown	Hongkong	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apcar, str.	Gardner	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	On 3rd January, 1866.
SOUTHERN PORTS	Formosa, str.	Tomlin	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tynemouth, str.	Forster	Hongkong	Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Fire Dart*," on Monday, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kiu Kiang*," on Monday, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

"*White Cloud*," To-day, at 2½ P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTREA,"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register,

DENT & Co.

tf 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

To any Part of the World.

THE fine fast Sailing Ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register.

Apply to

D. FLEMING.
Master.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 6th June, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Crowan, of 381 tons Register.

Apply to

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

tf 2475 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

A. T. Milton Master. Capacity 8,000 Piculs on 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and well oak culated for the Lumber trade.

Apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf-2091 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE new A 1 Clipper barque

"MAYTHORN,"

of 610 Tons Register W. Taylor, Commander.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 3029 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LALLA ROOKH,"

of 1277 Tons, now undergoing thorough repair this vessel is well adapted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of Tween decks of over 8 feet.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs HAJEE MEMIAL ABDEEN SHIRAZEE & Co, or to the Commander A. G. EARL, on board.

tf 2879 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE.

THE Barque "*FING YOO HONG*," 288 Tons Register.

Apply to

HANG HOONG HONG, or
The Captain on Board.

4w 2922 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Barque

"FELIX,"

Labarbe Master, having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2561 Hongkong, 7th October, 1865.

FOR THE CAPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"LAYARD,"

Captain Green, of 174 Tons Register, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1872 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 French Barque

"RECONNAISSANCE,"

Captain Rollier having engaged the chief portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch, calling at Bangkok if sufficient inducement offers.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2707 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"DIOSCUREN,"

will be dispatched on or about the 15th Instant for the above Port.

For freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 2930 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A 1 Hawaiian Barque

"MARIA ROSS,"

David Ross, master having engaged a portion of her cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

3d 3137 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo Master, will meet with quick despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 2733 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"RODRIGO"

Captain Aranola will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1m 2903 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR BATAVIA DIRECT.

THE British brig

"WAVERLEY,"

Capt. Forsyth will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 3019 Hongkong 18th December, 1865.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 Clipper French Barque

"MARIA LOUISE,"

will have quick despatch for the above port.

For freight apply to

GEO. HOLMES,
Broker.

tf 3028 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British brig

"ANNE FORTER,"

Samuel Roch, Master, having engaged a portion of her Cargo will meet with quick despatch.

For freight apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2686 Hongkong, 31st October, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI TO PROCEED TO CHEFOO

(If sufficient inducement offers,)

THE Steamer

"COREA,"

Captain Russell, will have immediate despatch as above.

For freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 3085 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steamer

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY next, the 3rd January, 1866 at Noon.

For freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 3032 Hongkong, 26th December 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam ship

"SUWONADA,"

Captain Jayne, will be despatched for Shanghai TO-DAY, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3034 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH,"

of 1410 Tons (Commander Forster, R.N.) will have quick despatch for the above Ports. The vessel has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Passage, (at moderate rates) and freight apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 3023 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE British barque

"NIGHTINGALE,"

will have early despatch.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3035 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper Ship

"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"

will be despatched from Whampoa for the above Port TO-DAY, the 30th inst.

For Passage, only with first class accommodation.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2846 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1865.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Inv. Schooner

"ANTELOPE,"

being of small capacity will have immediate despatch from Whampoa, and will be followed by the A 1 Danish Barque "*DAN*," from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.

For freight apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3091 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British Schooner

"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."

Captain Moore, of about 2,000 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 3060 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ORACLE,"

A. D. Woods Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged.

For freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3096 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Intimations.

WANTED A PONY to go in Double Harness colour no object, but must be well broken, and without vices. Likewise a Set of double Harness. Particulars with prices to

A. B. Daily Press Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

WANTED.

For one of the Southern Ports.

EUROPEAN CLERK, conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.

Apply L. O., Office of this Paper.

tf 2630 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT.

WANTED a *thoroughly qualified* ENGLISH DISPENSING ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

Apply to

ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist and Druggist,
Wyndham Street.

tf 2882 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

MRS. VINCENT'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2803 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

FORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames de beau Monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Bulechair of the latest model de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode de jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffures of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves. Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Finand. Vinaiger de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice. Blanc, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.

JULES GUZIBRE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.

tf 2913 Hongkong 18th November 1865.

Intimations.

PARISIAN BAKERS.

SUPERFINE BREAD OF EVERY KIND.

Hollywood Road, No. 74.

D. GUGLIERI.
J. PERRA.

tf Hongkong, 9th May 1865. 1318

NOTICE.

DURING Operations being now carried on for the removal of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu Pacoi Yuen*" all Communications of vessels entering or leaving this Port are requested to give a wide berth to the boat containing the apparatus.

This boat will fly during the day a "*Red and White*" pendant, and will show at night, a "*Pale Blue* light.

JOHN C. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 2892 Foochow, 25th November, 1865. n-30

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Party Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr J McDougall, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Lubuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow, ...Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs Ellis & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2130 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

WANTED by a Young Man just arrived from the Colonies, a situation as Clerk in a Mercantile Office, can Keep Books.

Address E, Office of this Paper.

tf 1718 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Comprador Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal cut in joint to suit customers, also Corp Hamps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to a I and are entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.

J. FRISBY,
Manager.

tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOM.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pacoh Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer "*Chu-Pa-ou-Yuen*," in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.

F. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

3m 2446 Fuchow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, is returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 671 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs Goupil & Co., of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G GAUPP & Co.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

A Small box marked N T, containing Silver Ware, received from one of the Coast per a per *Undine*, is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. The Consignee is requested to take delivery of same.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 2708 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

YUE-CHONG.

29, and 31, SCOTT LANE.

WAITING for Export to Canton, wholesale rates fine, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1865.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "*Pride of the West*" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. CROWAN.
Master.

tf 2371 Hongkong, 26th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 3041 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865.

THE undersigned calls the attention of the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.

LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East.
Formerly Queen's Theatre.

tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865

COAL TAR.

TENDERS for the half yearly contract of COAL TAR made at the Gas Works Hongkong will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th Instant,

The Company will only deliver from the mouth of the well, and the expense of removal from their premises will have to be paid by contractor for the time being. The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

15d 3016 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST HALF Yearly Dividend of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the 6th *day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, on receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

WANTED a FIRST and SECOND STEWARD for the Steamer "*Tynemouth*."

Apply on Board.

tf 3030 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Calling at Galle if necessary.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"FORMOSA,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND
Superintendent.

tf 3022 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

STEAM TO

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"*OTTAWA*," Captain EASTLY with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie*, and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 1st January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th December.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Probe to which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's steamers are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steam-ship

"LABOURDONNAIS,"

Commandant Pellion, will leave for the above ports shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

tf 3107 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public a large and our old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requests to apply to HOACHONG Club Street, Hongkong, Canton.

HOACHONG.

6w 2701 Canton 10th November, 1865. n-14

EXECUTORS NOTIFICATION.

In re ROBERT FREEMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late ROBERT FREEMAN, or who have claims against it are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1865.

EDWARD PYE.
Executor in China.

1m 2942 Amoy, 1st December, 1865. d-6

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. F.* of the "*Daily Press*" office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2304 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Bennington will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Blackall will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MACAO ROUTE.

The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris*, under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil Général du Rhône."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Impériales.
M. LYNCH, G.B., K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTER, O President Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.

This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.
Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendôme.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de:—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, G.B., K.L.S., Président de la London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTER, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTTER, Banquier Administrateur du "Credit Lyonnais."

Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de tirer sur des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.
Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.

A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED,
ESTABLISHED IN 1833,
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
(One million and a-half Sterling.)
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000
(Three Millions Sterling.)
In 20,000 Shares of £100 Each, and 20,000 of £50 each.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS, 906.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDÔME.
Branches in India, China and Australia—
Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrach, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals free of commission.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office London, and on its Branches in India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places where it has Branches.
Hours of Business 10 A.M., to 3 P.M.
Saturday, 10 A.M., to 1 P.M.

A. HAY. ANDERSON,
Manager.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000.
(Two Objects of Effect).
Capital called up, £125,000
Head-Office—No. 1, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Hopkott, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*. (Messrs. Grey and Colen London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fenton, Esq., (Messrs. Fenton & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steward & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS ORMSBY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. THOS. SOUTHERLAND, Esq.
Abel B. Ward, Esq. Geo. F. Morrison, Esq.
Gen. J. Holland, Esq. G. Nisser, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. E. Lemann, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances engaged by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 425

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the *Court of Directors*, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2067 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000
RESERVED FUND £160,301.
Head Office—61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS CLARKE, SON & HAWLINGS.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. Is also note as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills and Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unpossessed in general partnership, or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon pledges of merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstance whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandise stored in the Godowns of the borrower*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a *Drawing Account may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month	3	annum
do	4	do
do	5	do
do	6	do
do	7	do
do	12	do

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Hyth, Esq.
John Lewis Manfredi, Esq.
William Walter Carpill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee City, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. MCDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000 0 0.
Paid up, £361,000.
Reserved Fund, £108,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cattersll, Esq. | Samson David Salomons, Esq.
Phillip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French. | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Lorrie, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ousseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

The Bank receives money repayable on demand No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on

Banks.

the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE Premises lately occupied by Messrs Gaudens & Co., situated on Pedder's Wharf.
For particulars apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Im 2949 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfulam, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to
GIDMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.
For Particulars apply to
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1430 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

WANTED TO RENT,
THE lower part of a HOUSE in Queen's Road Central, Rent not to exceed $100 per month.
Apply to G. R. D. Office of this Paper.
tw 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

A FURNISHED BED ROOM.
Address A. B. Daily Press office.
tf 2980 Hongkong, 15th November, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cookies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Barrington, at Mr. Sangers, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2035 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

MARINE LOT TO LET.
A Valuable Marine Lot at Kowloon, which is most suitable for building a Dock, where it is very safe to moor vessels. Please apply to the Compradore of Messrs BLUM BROTHERS & Co.
YIK CHUNG TONG.
Landlord.
2w 3059 Hongkong, 22nd December 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1891, Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TWO ROOMS in Queen's Road, near the London Inn.
Apply to
G. SNELLING.
London Inn.
2w 3039 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

GODOWNS TO LET.
5 GODOWNS in Praya East of 10,000 Tons capacity each, at the following charges—
1000 bags, $10.
Over 5000 bags, $7.
100 bales Cotton, $7.
100 tons Coal, $10.
For particulars apply to
TANG ALOOK,
Canton Bazaar.
1w 2880 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2773 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Finnemore and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 865 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, Dining and Sitting Room, Kitchen, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on. Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to
MR. H. WINNEBERG.
tf 2765. Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

FOUR new large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. D'ALMEIDA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. Gama & Co., well adapted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
P. F. GAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

SIX GODOWNS, in Queen's Road, East, having sea frontage.
Apply to
TANG ALOK,
Canton Bazaar.
tf 1362 Hongkong, 12th June, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
RIBLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

TO BE LET.
UNFURNISHED Part of a House in a healthy situation, and commanding a view of the harbour. For further information apply at this Office.
tf 2870 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

TO BE LET,
with immediate possession,
THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)
It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession,
The Property known as "ALMADE PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1861.

A COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW with four Rooms, Outhouses, Stable and a small garden, situated at the Mosque Street, Rent $25 per month, possession can be had immediately on application to
J. M. GUDES, Jr.
At Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2835 Hongkong, le 21 November, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,
AT FOOCHOW.
A Newly-built DWELLING House, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice-Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 12th September, 1865.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. Mansfield & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2900 Hongkong, 19th October, 1865.

To Let.

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 11th November, next.
Apply to J. H. COX,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.
THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2128 Foochow, 10th August, 1865 22-8

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE may be had in that fine GRANITE GODOWNS, under Messrs. Bonnan & Co.'s Office, Praya West.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1924 Hongkong, 18th July, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods and other Merchandize in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th March, 1862.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Notices of Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the premises No. 8 Queen's Road, adjoining Messrs MOLLER AND CLAUSEN.
RAY & Co.
1w 2954 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Medical Hall and Soda Water Manufactory connected therewith is removed to the opposite side of the Road, the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HALLIDAY, WISE & Co., between Messrs. TURNER & Co., and Messrs. BIRLEY & Co.
6m 1776 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2917. Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REINYAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
PRAYA No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bourn & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Hotel.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital $300,000, in 3,000 Shares of $100 each.

THIS Company has been formed with the object of establishing and carrying on a large and First-rate Hotel and FAMILY HOTEL at Hongkong, for the purchase of the property and buildings necessary for the purpose, and for the purchase of the Lease and Business of the "Oriental Hotel" now existing in Hongkong, which, with its proprietary and the good will of the concern, will be absorbed into the Company.
The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a constant subject of complaint; and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee that a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.
Arrangements have been made for the purchase on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Keying House" and "Marine House" both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.
The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers, who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of indulging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hôte (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine*, assisted by an ample staff), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.
The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.
The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment, will at once recommend itself to the Public.
The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.
A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.
Applications to be in the following form—
To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS
OF THE "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,
I beg to apply for.....Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Name.
Address.

IN Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers held on Wednesday the 28th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik, Esq., until Friday the 15th of December next.
By order of the Provisional Committee
GIFFORD F. PARKER,
Secretary pro tem.

tf 2871-28th N.

Hotels.

NOTICE.
STAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. B. WATSON, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received the last seven years and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.
Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and dry.
The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.
Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.
Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of Harris' first class Patent Iron Tables.
tf 3014 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
HONAM, CANTON.
D. B. VINES,
PROPRIETOR.
tf 2149 Canton, 29th September, 1865.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street*.

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the requisite want of the Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.
No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion, nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To those leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Scotch.
St. Saviours Schools.
tf Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.
The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. Talbot's abode, viz: at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

For Sale.

A BAY AUSTRALIAN HORSE, 8 hands high (6 years Old) thoroughly quiet in Saddle and very fast.
And
A Bay ARAB HORSE quiet in Saddle or Harness.
LEONARD BARNES.
Coach Manufactory,
Queen's Road, East.
tf 3071 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

FULTON Market Family BEEF, half barrels do. PIG PORK, in do.
do. OX TONGUES do.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 3077 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

AMERICAN PONY HARNESS, DOUBLE SADDLES and POLE STRAPS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Im 3077 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

COKE. COKE. COKE.
SCREENED COKE can be had on application to the Undersigned, or at the GAS WORKS, West Point.
Ord ers from Steam Packet Agents, Machinists and for House Use, promptly attended to.
Taken from the Yard, 1 cwt, $3 per ton.
In Sunny Bags, containing three-fourths of a piral $2.50 per ton.
WING SING & Co.,
33 Praya West.
tf 2-71 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE FOR SALE.
All those 8 Chinese Stores and Dwelling Houses, situated in the Queen's Road East at Wanchi, and also all those 15 Chinese Dwelling Houses, situated behind the same on Inland Lot, No. 749 adjoining the newly erected Police Station at Wanchi held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 15th day of April 1862.
For further particulars apply to
CLEMENT SMALE,
Solicitor.
1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 13th August, 1865.

EX "SYDNEY EGGERS."
JUST received a small Invoice of ALCOHOL.
THO. HUNT & Co.
Im 2913 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.
NAUTICAL Almanacs for 1866.
Manley Hopkins' Book of Average.
Cabinet Lawyer; edition 1865.
Tomlinson's Manual of Dates.
Prime Cheshire Cheese.
Fresh Butter in 6 lbs Tins at 40 cents per lb.
do do do 1lb Bottles at 40 cents per lb.
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2824 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

JUST LANDED.
FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 3060 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Tejide*."
RICH BLACK GLACE SILKS, 75c, to $2,50 per yard, wide width.
Fancy Colorado Silk Dresses, $6.00 to $8 per Dress, Ball and Dinner Dresses, (very choice.
Ladies Trimmed Hats.
Bonnets.
Belt Ribbons, &c., &c.,
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 3057 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.
A Small Invoice of the well known French BUTTER in bottle in excellent condition.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 3058 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
A FOUR SEATED CARRIAGE, with two ARAB HORSES, and DOUBLE HARNESS complete.
Apply to
HAMBURG TAVERN.
No. 278 QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
2w 3063 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.
Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, long by 14 @ 20 inches square.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2868 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

AT the West Point Steam Mills, A Lot of Choice OREGON PINE PLANKS.
Apply to
DARBELL & Co.
tf 2732 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

YOUNG AHOO,
SHIP'S COMPRADOR,
HAS for Sale SALT BEEF at 25 Dollars per Barrel,
Apply at Empitoon Street.
Im 2936 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

For Sale.

TABLATAN DRESSES, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, best quality
Also.
Ladies and Gentlemens French BOOTS,
BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1 Wyndham Street.
tf 2959 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

THE ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 3 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 32 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 9 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.
There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lean principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 1 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinder, 23½ inches diameter 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite now, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.
The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.
The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

A small Invoice of
Canvas.
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.
For particulars apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2938 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2934 Hongkong, 7th November, 1865.

HANDSOME BOOKS, OPERA GLASSES, CIGAR CASES, etc.
tf 2958 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.
BONNETT & Co.

BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.
Also,
A large assortment of SADDLERY.
tf 2 57 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865
BONNETT & Co.

FOR SALE.
Just landed from Manila Ex "*Minerva*"
530,000 Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2987 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

Ex "*Rodrico*."
20 Cases MANILA CIGARS, and CHEROOTS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
2223 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

"ex *Tamano*."
BEST Amontillado Pale and Gravesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

CAVITE No 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.
Also,
"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
E. GARRETT,
Hollywood Road.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS AND AMATEURS.
FOR SALE.
A JAMIN'S CAMERA (with side screws.) and Stand, Price $70.
Apply to
ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist
Wyndham Street.
tf 2924 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*DEVONIA*."
MESSRS. H. MARSH & Co., have just received Rich Silk, and Moiré Antique Dresses, Ball Dresses in Tunic and Tulle, Wreaths,